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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND/OR ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement under 35 U.S.C. §121 dated June 14, 2005, Applicant's representative hereby provisionally elects Group I, Claims 1-12 and 40-56 for further prosecution on the merits, but with traverse. This restriction is respectfully traversed since there is significant overlap in the claimed subject matter, searching classes, and examination, especially in Groups II and III; therefore, it poses no undue burden to the Examiner. Thus, reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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